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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Chongyang Wang et al.

Application No.: 10/615,032

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Art Unit: 2613

For: Method And Device For Data-Flow  
Protection Of Optical Interface In Data  
Communication Equipment

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Examiner: D. E. Singh

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2007, rejecting claims 1, 2, 4, and 7, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.